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January 09, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE	§	
COMPLAINT OF GRINGO	§	
HONEYMOON, CORP., as owner	§	
and/or owner pro hac vice of the	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-00124
M/V GRINGO HONEYMOON FOR	§	
EXONERATION FROM AND/OR	§	
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

Pending before the Court are Claimant American Plastic Fab & Machine, Inc.'s Objections to the Magistrate's Memorandum and Recommendation Concerning Claimant American Plastic Fab & Machine, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction ("Objections"). Dkt. 66. On October 31, 2018, Claimant American Fab & Machine, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Dkt. 28) was referred to Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Dkt. 55. On November 27, 2018, Judge Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 62) recommending that Claimant American Fab & Machine, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Dkt. 28) be **DENIED**.

On December 10, 2018, Claimant American Fab & Machine, Inc. filed its Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in

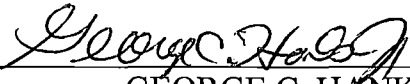
part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the responses; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings and summary judgment record; and the briefing and arguments of the parties. The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison’s Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison’s Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 62) be **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Claimant American Fab & Machine, Inc.’s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Dkt. 28) be **DENIED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 9th day of January, 2019.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE